

REMARKS

With respect to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action, Applicant elects Invention II. Claims 2, 5, 8-12, 17, 18, 31 and 32 read on Invention II.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1, 2, 5-12, 17, 18, 25-27 and 31-32 is requested. An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with this Response. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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